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Title: METHOD FOR CHANGING LINEAR LOAD ON A REEL-UP

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay

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☐ small entity statement enclosed herewith.  
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

November 25, 2002  
Date

  
Signature

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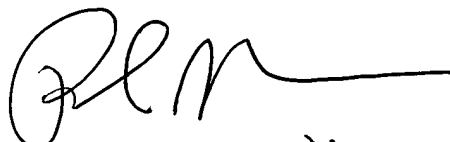
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The undersigned hereby swears as follows: A Notice of Abandonment has been received by Applicant dated May 31, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. According to the Notice of Abandonment, a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed to Applicant on August 22, 2001. However, Applicant avers that no such Notice was ever received. In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application was abandoned unavoidably.

  
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